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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 November 1995

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 23 November 1995, *Thanksgiving Day*.]

Friday, 24 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.13 and L.14

2. Operational activities for development: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [97 (b)]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.16 and L.24

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.25

   (b) Human settlements

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.30

(c) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.27

(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.31

(g) Human resources development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.34

2. Environment and sustainable development [96]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.28

(b) Desertification and drought

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.29

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.32

Working paper of the Vice-Chairman on protection of global climate for present and future generations *(item 96 (d))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3)

2. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/512, A/50/505, A/50/755)

3. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/440, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/59/653, A/50/678, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736)

4. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 c)] (A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/329, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734; A/C.3/50/9)

5. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/670)

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations) (A/50/11; A/49/897))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152] (A/50/142; A/C.6/50/L.6)

2. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144] (A/C.6/50/L.8)

3. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139] (A/C.6/50/L.9)

4. United Nations Decade of International Law [140] (A/C.6/50/L.10)

5. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [145] (A/C.6/50/L.11)

6. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [146] (A/C.6/50/L.12)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 11.45 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a draft resolution under item 152 (Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council)

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* Following the adjournment of the 45th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

11.45 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a draft resolution under item 142 (Establishment of an international criminal court)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Administration of justice

2. Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 24 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty and Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 27 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/671);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.25).

2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [22]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/50/498);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.28).

3 p.m. 70th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/203-E/1995/79 and Add.1);

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286-E/1995/113, A/50/292-E/1995/115, A/50/301, A/50/311, A/50/423, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/455, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/534, A/50/541 and Add.1, A/50/654, A/50/743* and A/50/763*);

      (ii) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/50/743*);

      (iii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.27, A/50/L.29*);

   (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/418);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/50/L.26);

   (d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/737).

2. Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development [154]:

   (a) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/542);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.23).

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Rooms 6 and 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
Afternoon*	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Tuesday, 28 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Spain (A/50/236 and Corr.1 (English only));

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/50/237).

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) will hold its 25th meeting on Tuesday, 28 November 1995, at 10 a.m. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/C.4/50/L.18 to L.21)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/C.4/50/L.11* to L.17)

3. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92] (A/50/648; A/C.4/50/6).

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* To be issued.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

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The UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (adopted on 4 August 1995) and the Final Act of the Conference.

The time and place of the ceremony of signature of the above-mentioned Agreement will be announced as soon as possible in the *Journal*. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, phone: 963-5047).

All participants in the Conference which have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, phone: 963-3945).

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 27 November, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda for the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/1/Rev.1.

Informal proposals for the organization of work are contained in a note by the President (SPLOS/CRP.3).

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be informal consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Special meeting

On Monday, 27 November 1995, immediately following the adjournment of the 69th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, His Excellency Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, former Secretary-General of the United Nations and President of the World Commission on Culture and Development, will introduce the report of the Commission.

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of the Centre for Human Rights with donors to the Trust Fund for Cambodia on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room B. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3595th meeting

The situation in the former Yugoslavia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic, at his request, to address the Council in the course of the discussion of the item before it.

The President drew attention to the text of two draft resolutions, contained in document S/1995/977, which had been submitted by Argentina, France, Germany, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Oman, Rwanda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, and in document S/1995/978, which had been submitted by Argentina, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the two draft resolutions (S/1995/977 and S/1996/978) before it.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Germany, Indonesia, China, Nigeria, the Czech Republic, Botswana, Honduras and the Russian Federation.

Decision: Draft resolution (S/1995/977) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1021 (1995).

Decision: Draft resolution (S/1995/978) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1022 (1995).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, Italy, Argentina and Rwanda, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Oman.

The Council then heard statements by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina and by the representative of Croatia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Jovanovic.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Ukraine, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Egypt, Pakistan, Japan, Morocco (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Spain (on behalf of the European Union and also Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Canada, Norway, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Korea, Colombia and Brazil.

3596th meeting

The situation in Croatia

Letter dated 15 November 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General (S/1995/951)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/1995/979, which had been submitted by Argentina, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1995/979) before it.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Indonesia, the Czech Republic, Germany and the United Kingdom.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/979) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1023 (1995).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States and Italy, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Oman.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(b) Human settlements

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.30

(c) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.27

(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.31

(g) Human resource development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.34

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-items and the representative of the Philippines introduced draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.30, A/C.2/50/L.31 and A/C.2/50/L.34 (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.27 (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and Turkey).

Environment and sustainable development [96]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.28

(b) Desertification and drought

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.29

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.32

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 96 and sub-items (b) and (e) and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolutions (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that agenda sub-item 96 (f) (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction) and agenda item 98 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research) were scheduled for consideration to begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, 27 November 1995 and that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under these items was 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 28 November.

Extension of deadlines

Upon the request of the representative of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under the cluster of sub-items 95 (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (k) to 5 p.m. on Friday, 24 November.

Additional sponsorships

The representative of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77) informed the Committee that Kyrgyzstan had co-sponsored draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.7, L.8, L.9, L.11, L.14 and L.15, and that Japan and Australia had co-sponsored draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.32.

THIRD COMMITTEE 36th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples [111]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Estonia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Zambia, Belize (on behalf of CARICOM), Guatemala, the Sudan, Bangladesh, New Zealand and India.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.20/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The Secretary also read out further corrections to the draft resolution.

It was announced that Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Benin, Bolivia, Cape Verde, Chile, Croatia, Ecuador, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Malta, the Marshall Islands, Nepal, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda had also joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Ukraine and the Russian Federation made statements.

The Chairman made a statement.

Following further consultations, the representative of Denmark further orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as further orally corrected and revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of Turkey, Singapore and Ukraine made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 109.

37th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples [111]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Guinea, Lebanon and Sri Lanka.

The representative of the International Labour Organization also made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of items 110 and 111.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that on Friday, 24 November, introductory statements would be made by the Special Rapporteurs and Representatives under item 112 "Human rights questions", sub-items (b) and (c).

The Chairman stated that, with regard to the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 165, the requests for a further extension would be brought to the attention of the Bureau, which would make a recommendation in due course.

The Chairman informed the Committee that it would hear the introductions of draft proposals submitted under item 107, and would also take action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.16, under item 106, on Monday, 27 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 30th meeting

United Nations common system [121]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of India and Indonesia.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of the Netherlands and the Chairman.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question posed.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144]

The representative of Cyprus introduced and orally amended draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.8.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty seventh session [141]

The Chairman introduced the draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.7.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by consensus.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of position.

The representatives of France, Cameroon, Mexico and Algeria spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152]

The representatives of Malta and Japan spoke.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [145]

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1995

240th and 241st meetings

Amendments to the rules of procedure of the Committee [7]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in closed meeting.

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in closed meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1995

34th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Norway (E/1994/104/Add.3) concerning rights covered by articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

35th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Colombia (E/1994/104/Add.2) under agenda item 4.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to the questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York on 10 June 1958

Accession: Kazakstan (20 November 1995)*

European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration, done at Geneva on 21 April 1961

Accession: Kazakstan (20 November 1995)*

Convention for the Settlement of Certain Conflicts of Laws in Connection with Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, Geneva, June 7th, 1930

Accession: Kazakstan (20 November 1995)*

Convention providing a Uniform Law for Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, Geneva, June 7th, 1930

Accession: Kazakstan (20 November 1995)*

Convention on the Stamp Laws in Connection with Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, Geneva, June 7th, 1930

Accession: Kazakstan (20 November 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibition entitled: "Generations", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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